

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
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Marder et al.	)	Art Unit: 1712
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Serial No.: 09/918,874	)	Confirmation No.: 3252
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Filed: July 30, 2001	)	
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For: TWO PHOTON OR HIGHER-	)	
ORDER ABSORBING OPTICAL	)	
MATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE	)	
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006 ("Office Action"), reconsideration is requested in light of the following. An extension of time is requested. A request for continued examination is filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.